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LB 199, 70, 70A, 117,
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CLERK: 9 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment lost. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, I an Attorney General's opinion to be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 657 and 658.)

Senator DeCamp would like to add his name to LB 70 and LB 70A; and Senator Remmers would like to print amendments to LB 253 and 117. (See Journal Page 656.)

SENATOR CLARK: No objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Vickers. (Read Vickers amendment as found on page 658 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, if you will look at LB 199 on page 2 beginning in line 26 through page 3 on lines 1 and 2, it indicates that a person violating the provisions of this section, meaning the section requiring a park entry fee, shall in addition to any other penalties provided in this section be required to purchase an annual permit and show proof of such purchase to the court. Now I have been supporting LB 199. I voted against the amendments that were offered previously and I support the concept of raising the park entry fee. I understand the need for that. But I think this is going entirely too far. If somebody drives into one of the parks without a permit and is caught without that permit and is fined for not having that permit, to require them to buy a permit for the entire year I think is wrong. We do have temporary permits, and if somebody doesn't get that temporary permit for some reason and they are in there that day, I think to require them to buy a temporary permit is all right, I don't have any problem with that. It seems to me that this is extreme and I would suggest that we change the words "an annual" to "a temporary" so that those people that don't have a permit would be forced to at least get a temporary permit for the day they are in there. Now I will also tell you that if this amendment fails, I have got another amendment laying up there that strikes this whole section, strikes all that language, in other words just leave the penalty on like we have always